

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: K. TAKEI, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/570,349  
Filed: MARCH 3, 2006  
For: NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY  
NEGATIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL, MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREOF, NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE  
SECONDARY BATTERY NEGATIVE ELECTRODE WITH THE  
NEGATIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL AND NONAQUEOUS  
ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY  
Group AU: 1795  
Examiner: Brent C. Thomas  
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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**  
**(AMENDMENT)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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April 14, 2010

Sir:

Further in response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2009, subsequent to the Advisory Action mailed January 28, 2010, and the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, the period for response having been extended for three (3) months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.

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